



GP 2713  
H/IDS  
6/14/99 PATENT  
450114-4503

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kanji MIHARA et al.

**RECEIVED**

Serial No. : 09/257,127

**APR 29 1998**

Filed : February 25, 1999

**Group 2700**

For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE ENCODING,  
ENCODING SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND  
BROADCAST SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2713

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10151  
Tel. (212) 588-0800

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 23, 1999

Mr. Gordon Kessler #38,54  
William S. Frommer, Reg. No. 25,506

Name of Applicant, Assignee or  
Registered Representative  
Horizon Basel

Signature

April 23, 1999  
Date of Signature

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in  
37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants are filing this Information Disclosure  
Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copies of  
the prior art therein identified. So far as applicants are

PATENT  
450114-4503

aware, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed  
before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Please charge any fees incurred by the filing of this  
document or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-  
0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

*Frommer, Lawrence & Haug #38,511*  
By: *William S. Frommer*  
*for* William S. Frommer  
Reg. No. 25,506  
Tel. (212) 588-0800